

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 14 2004

PATENT

SN-US015166

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiaki NANKO

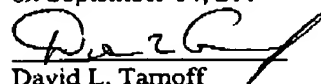
Serial No. 09/991,880

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: FRONT DERAILLEUR FOR A BICYCLE

Patent Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Timothy P. McAnulty

**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**I hereby certify that this is being
Facsimile transmitted to the Patent
and Trademark Office
(Fax. No. (703)-872-9306)
on September 14, 2004
David L. Tamoff**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 3, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-13 and 15-21 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 9 and 20 being the only independent claims.**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.